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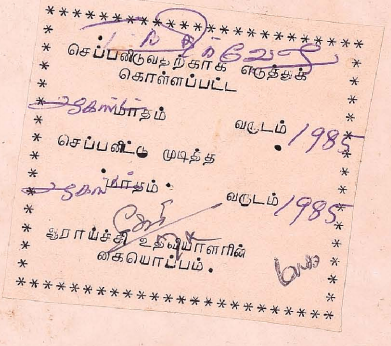
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Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of 1818.

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
19th Mar	Commissioners &c	Stating that the Spot of ground in question at Kelkurry was merely allowed to the Dutch by the Rajas of Ramnad for the erection of a building for the purpose of Trade, that the Dutch did not interfere in any way with the fishery or Customs and that they paid duty for cloth which they exported.
6th April	The Superintendant of Tank Repairs	Requesting to supply an abstract estimate for the construction of a new building on the Model of an enclosed plan for the use of the Huzur Cutcherry and for the Safe Custody of the Records which he wished to forward for Board's approbation.
Do	The Superintendant of Tanks	Requesting to forward an abstract estimate for the Construction of a Stone Anicut in the Rajah's Country in the Ramnad Zemindary, since such a Work would increase the Revenue of the Zemindary by extending the area of cultivation.
22nd Do	Commissioner for the Rectification of the Netherlands Settlements on the Coast	Stating that he was prepared to make over to him the Rectification of the factory at Kelkurry whenever he

No	Date	whom Sent	Substance
			in readiness to take charge of it.
	18th May	Collector of Madras	Requesting the issue of a Company's grant of a piece of land on the high road leading to Seppaconum and Rainnad which Mr. W. F. Sullivan wished to occupy.
	15th June	Commissioners for the Restoration of the Dutch Settlements, Madras	Restoring the factory at Pulicherry to the Dutch, agreeing to the proposal of the latter to claim jurisdiction over the Parishes etc. which were attached to the factory but occupied from without its limits; refusing to give up certain Islands to which said claim and which were attached to the Zemindary of Rainnad
	16th Nov	Board of Revenue	Forwarding a Summary, Kistbundy and other Statements relating to the Settlement of the District for Fasli 1225 and transmitting also petitions from people who were desirous of obtaining lands on Cowle for the Support of the choultry they had erected for the convenience of travellers. Enclosures in the Secret Letter File

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To John Hodgson Esq

Commissioner

~~To the Commissioners~~

Appointed to Collect the Information

of the Dutch Settlement in

Sir

Para 1st I beg you will excuse me

I received Mr Thurston's letter

to the Dutch Factory at the Chinsurah

some delay has occasioned by the

in my applying to the Commissioner

2d From all the information

which I have been enabled to obtain

it would appear, that a small part

of Ground, of the extent now traced out

not was granted by the Polygar of

Porto Novo to the Dutch to erect a

Factory on - where they traded in Cloth

&c on this Coast & upon your Gentlemen

Arrival in Bengal appear, that upon

Contract

Contract [illegible] passed between the College and the Parish - but the nature of the [illegible] has been unable to meet with [illegible] & the Journal of Court to be unable to [illegible] among the Papers at Bruton - should it hereafter be found, I shall be [illegible] in forwarding it to you -

I cannot learn that any annual Payment was ever made by the Parish to the College further than that they once a Year at the Court of Jph Coal a Burgess Collection of Skins & Cloths - but to what Amount it is not mentioned - [illegible] the Grains of the Proctor [illegible] evidence [illegible] the College was [illegible] the Boundary [illegible]

In Bruton & Paul's we find Parish - but Chas City which has since been considered the exclusive property of the College - In no one instance do

the

the Dutch interfere in the Fishery

&c. From every Circumstance
there are this Instant, that the Object
of Steward, was merely a Show, to the
publick of the Intention of the Dutch
execution of a Treaty, that they entered
into with us for the Fishery or Contribution.
that they paid duly for their Ships employed
Effected as will be seen by the
transaction of the Letter now forwarded
herewith to the Pleasure of Steward
by the Chief of Tobacco

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Letter Commissioner
appointed for the
restitution of the
Dutch Settlements
Dated 19th. March 1761

To Captain Bisset

Superintendent of Tanks

K 9

Sir,

During fusliees 1225 & 26 I constructed at some expence an annak in the Ragoo-nauda Cauvary in the Rammad zemindary with the hopes that it would be sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the large bodies of water which frequently come into the River & by that means save the expence incurred annually for the repair of Breaches in the Tanks Banks - but in the freshes of the last Mon-soon, such quantities of water came down, as has not been known for the last 50 years & completely swept away the whole Construction leaving not a vestage visible of the work

A

~~work~~ - which has fully convinced me, that a more substantial work ~~should~~ be erected, without loss of time -

Dependent on the for irrigation waters of this river are not less than 17,000 Cullums of seed-Grain - if a proper annah be raised & Cutcherry Tanks repaired from 10 to 11,000 Cullums will be brought immediately under Cultivation - & the remainder gradually -

During the present fasly the Cultivation has not been less than in former years - from the Tanks having been fortunately filled previous to the Rains Crop, wiget amounts to 7,600 Cullums - if no repair

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take place before the ensuing
Monsoon. It cannot ex-
-ceed 3000 or 3500 Cubans
in [illegible] 1828
the loss therefore to the
Zemindary will be Consider
-able — taking the lowest
estimate, at least from
12 to 1400 Pagodas annually
as this is an Objec

would not be less than

it is my wish to recommend
to the Board that a strong
solid anwah, should
be erected at once — but
as it will be attended
with Considerable expense
I am very desirous of
receiving your Opinion
upon the Subject and at
the same time, shall
feel Obliged by your
forming an estimate
of what you Consider
such an undertaking
would Cost [illegible] if you
Conceive any other Metho

to the new Proposed
Could be adopted, to prevent
the loss of Revenue which
otherwise I am appre-
hensive, must take place

R 13

To the Superintendent

of Inland Revenue,

Sir,

From the extreme inconvenience which is experienced in consequence of the small size of the present Kucharee, I am empowered to propose to the Board of Revenue that a new one should be erected upon the enclosed plan. An Estimate of the Expence of which you will oblige me by proposing.

The present Kucharee consists of two buildings divided into two spaces - one of which is occupied by the Roazor Treasury & Talook Kucharee - the other by the Roazor - on the top of which a Bungalow has been erected for the use of the Collector - but since the duties of a Magistrate have been superadded upon him, this small building has

has been occupied as a Magistrates Office
there being no other place for that purpose.

I therefore now propose that
the square at present occupied by the
Roman Treasury & Black Buildings should
be given up entirely for the use of the
Treasury, which will render it spacious and
secure. As it is desirable that it should
be given up for the Black Buildings
that the square now the Treasury be
and that a new building be erected for
the use of the Treasury & for the safe
custody of the Records for which there
is at present no room whatever. By this
means all Departments will be distinct
& interfere in no way with each other.

I have the honor to be

Hobart Town
18th April 1818

Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
Signed/ R Peter

R Peter

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J. P. N. Spale Esqr

Commissioner for the
examination of the Mediterranean
Claimants in the East

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the rec
y[ou]r letter of yesterday
and in reply, beg to
state that I am prepa
to make to the Com
the requisite proof
on the subject of the
Factory at Kalle
whenever it will be
convenient to you
to call

The Buildings I am
led to believe, form
the whole part of the
Offices, are in a state
of dilapidation

I have the hon
&c

R

Malta
22d April
1818

To The Collector of

Madras -

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith, transmitting with your letter of the 4th Inst. the Petition addressed by Mrs Brodyer to the Hon. the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obt Servt

Madras
13th May 1818

To the Collector
Madras Dated
13th May 1818

To the Collector of Madeira

Sir

I request you will be pleased to procure me Conveyance Grant for the ground herein described

Yours &c

Upon the Premises described in the annexed Survey (Signed) { W. H. Smith Asst. Engr

Situation of the ground	Year when enclosed	Names of the Inhabitants holding	Contents			Nature of the Soil	Nature of the Buildings	Observations thereon			
			Roods	Perches	Yards						
On the high road leading to Pohnastown and Funchal	1816	Purchase	11	21	1322	Sandy	Dwelling House and out Offices	High Road	Public Fields	Village and Fort	

I Certify that the ground contained in the above Survey does not interfere with the Parade or any Military Works (Signed) John Brandon Lieut

Com. Madeira

R 23

The Commissioner appointed to conduct the restoration of the Dutch Settlements

Madras

Sir,

1. I have the honor to inform you, that Yesterday delivered over to the charge of Mr. V. Spall, the Dutch Factory at Tellicherah, and I have now the honor to forward, the Deed of Transfer, signed by that Gentleman and myself.

2. Attached to this Factory there appears to be a Cast of people called Paroaus, over whom Mr. V. Spall, on behalf of the Netherlands Government, claims Jurisdiction; as these people occupy grounds, without the limits of the Factory, I, of course, could not accede to this proposition.

3. From all the information which I have been enabled to gain, I

would learn, that these people, were brought from the Tinnivelly Country by the first Foreign Settlers, that they were allowed by the Zemindar to erect Huts near the Factory, and to shew his good will towards the Dutch, he levied no taxes on them, ~~with the~~ ~~Dutch~~ Duties in exacting ~~of Customs~~ Superintendent who ~~the~~ Dubashes obtain Liquors ~~N~~ that in the event of disputes, for any trifling and petty Offences, they were settled among themselves by their employers - but, that the Dutch retained the Sovereignty over these Caravans, independent of the Zemindar, ~~you are to~~ appear by any Documents or Evidence, ~~appear by any Document or Evidence,~~ in the contrary ~~case~~ it is evident ~~that~~ ~~Encroachment~~ ~~Encroached~~ on occasions of ~~that the~~ the Zemindar importance, reserved to himself, the power of summoning to appear before ~~him~~ him, whomsoever he pleased. It is ~~by~~ ~~Encroachments~~ ~~Encroached~~ therefore ~~reserved~~ for decision. —

4th ..... Mr. V. Spaal likewise claimed five small Islands attached to the Zemindary - but as it seems that only One was occupied by the Dutch, and as they had never enjoyed the right of fishing thereto, I refused to give up the remaining four, until a reference should be made to you -

5th ..... Mr. V. Spaal, also laid claim to a Post at Pamban, but as no mention is made of this place, in my Instructions, I declined all discussion on the subject -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed/ R. Peter

British Commissioner

Pondicherry
15th June 1818.

appointed to conduct the
Restoration of the Dutch
Settlements - Madras
Dated 15th June 1818